

CANADA'S GLOBAL VOICE AGAINST CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

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**BEYOND BORDERS FUND FOR SEXUALLY TRAFFICKED & EXPLOITED CHILDREN:
OFFICIAL GRANT GUIDELINES**

Beyond Borders is a national, bilingual, volunteer driven organization with one sole purpose – ending the sexual exploitation of children. It is the Canadian representative of ECPAT International (End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes), a global network of more than 80 groups in 75 countries.

We raise awareness, advocate for improved legislation, monitor court cases and promote effective prevention and protection strategies for exploited children. Beyond Borders also provides education and training and intervenes in court cases to ensure the voices of victims are heard.

Beyond Borders reviews all grant requests based on their merit and need and does not discriminate on the basis of actual or perceived group characteristics as identified in the Manitoba Human Rights Code. As Beyond Borders is a national Canadian organization, consideration will be given to Canadian grant applicants only.

Grants are awarded in support of specific purposes or projects that fall within any of the following areas related to the fight against child sexual exploitation:

Preferential Project/Program Areas:

- address root causes of child sexual exploitation;
- support innovative approaches and techniques in raising awareness of child sexual exploitation;
- promote improved legislation;
- support legal interventions in cases involving child sexual exploitation;
- promote volunteer participation

Other Potential Project/Program Areas:

- support for operating expenses of established agencies or programs

Project/Program Areas NOT Supported By Beyond Borders:

- direct support to individuals
- annual fund drives;
- funds to reduce deficits;
- projects or programs already completed prior to submission of the corresponding grant request
- political parties;
- exclusively religious activities
- organizations outside Canada
- grants are typically not awarded in excess of \$20,000

How To Apply:

Applications should be developed in accordance with the Beyond Borders *Grant Application* form whenever possible. Grant requests should be submitted in writing at least 30 business days before the event or program. We may contact you to review your application and request further information if needed.

Notification Process:

If the request has been submitted in writing, you will be notified of our decision by way of a letter. Under normal circumstances, we will respond to requests for financial support within 30 days.

If a contribution has been approved, you will be asked to sign a letter of agreement as part of the funding approval and payment process, including a release that allows Beyond Borders to publicize the details of the funding offered. Funding recipients will also be required to complete a mandatory post-funding report as a condition of funding.

If the request has been declined, the reasons will be clearly stated. Please note that requests by telephone or Internet may be declined verbally.

Contact Information:

Due to the volume of funding requests, please submit all questions regarding grant applications and application status via email to:

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